

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LISBON 02635 011154Z

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SCA-01 /022 W

-----020638Z 004106 /13

R 011010Z APR 77

FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0806

INFO AMEMBASSY BISSAU

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LISBON 2635

FOR AF SCHAUFLE; INFO SCA WATSON, EUR CLARK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, PDIP, CV

SUBJ: US REPRESENTATION IN CAPE VERDE

1. I HAVE JUST SEEN AMBASSADOR WELLS' MARCH 15  
MEMORANDUM TO YOU CONCERNING US REPRESENTATION IN CAPE  
VERDE. IN ADDITION, I HAVE DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT  
PERSONALLY WITH HER. WHILE OUR PERSPECTIVE IS OBVIOUSLY  
LIMITED, I THINK SHE MAKES A VERY PERSUASIVE CASE FOR  
OPENING A POST IN PRAIA.

2. WE HERE FIND IT INCONGRUENT THAT THE SINGLE LARGEST  
CONSULAR WORKLOAD PERFORMED FOR AFRICA IS BEING DONE IN  
LISBON. ABOUT ONE THIRD OF AFRICAN IMMIGRATION IS  
ACCOUNTED FOR BY CAPE VERDE; OVER HALF THE FEDERAL  
BENEFITS AND PROBABLY THE LARGEST GROUP OF AMERICAN  
CITIZENS OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA ARE IN CAPE VERDE.

3. ASSUMING WE GET THE RESOURCES WE ARE PERFECTLY  
HAPPY TO DO THIS WORK. BUT IT IS A HIGHLY INEFFICIENT  
WAY TO CONDUCT CONSULAR AFFAIRS. CAPE VERDE IS 1800  
MILES FROM LISBON. IT IS A LONG AND EXPENSIVE JOURNEY  
FOR AFRICANS. MANY CAPE VERDIANS WITH LEGITIMATE  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LISBON 02635 011154Z

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES ARE SIMPLY NOT ABLE TO GET TO A  
CONSULAR OFFICE. OTHERS MUST SUFFER UNCONSCIONABLE  
DELAYS.

4. AT THE MOMENT WE DO NOT EVEN HAVE THE RESOURCES  
TO DO THE JOB. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE REPROGRAMMED A POSITION  
TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASE IN CAPE VERDE IMMIGRATION,

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED IN STATE 66642 THAT WE CANNOT  
FILL IT. UNLESS THIS SITUATION IS CORRECTED WE WILL  
HAVE TO APPEAL THE ENTIRE ISSUE OF THE CAPE VERDIAN  
WORKLOAD TO THE DEPARTMENT.

5. GOOD MANAGEMENT, POLITICAL SENSITIVITY AND OUR  
OVERALL INTERESTS IN ESTABLISHING STRONGER TIES IN CAPE  
VERDE ALL POINT IN THE DIRECTION OF OPENING A POST IN  
PRAIA. RECOGNIZING THAT YOU HAVE MANY CRISES TO DEAL  
WITH AT THE MOMENT, I HOPE NONETHELESS THAT THIS MATTER  
WILL RECEIVE YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION.  
CARLUCCI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN INTEREST REPRESENTATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 01-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977LISBON02635  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770114-0164  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** LISBON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770499/aaaadhym.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 377b07ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2928515  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** US REPRESENTATION IN CAPE VERDE  
**TAGS:** CGEN, PDIP, CV, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/377b07ac-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009